



RCE/2651
\$ #35

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carlson et al.
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation
Title: DISK DRIVE WITH IMPROVED TECHNIQUES FOR
DETECTING HEAD FLYING HEIGHT (AS AMENDED)
Serial No.: 09/224,202 Filed: December 30, 1998
Examiner: Sniezek, A. Group Art Unit: 2651
Atty. Docket No.: 3123-233-1

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

MAY 17 2004

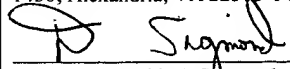
Technology Center 2000

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the captioned-application. A Response is filed herewith.

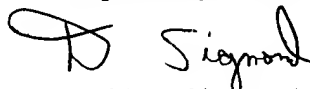
Please charge the \$770 fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0016/233-1 and charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to this Account.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 10, 2004.


David M. Sigmond
Attorney for Applicant

5/10/04
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Sigmond
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 34,013
(303) 702-4132
(303) 678-3111 (fax)

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

2004 MAY 18 PM 3:20

RECEIVED

05/14/2004 AWDNDAF1 00000034 130016 09224202

01 FC:1801 770.00 DA